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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of two documents that were cited in the International Search Report in connection with PCT/JP98/03980, of which the present application is a national stage application filed under 35 USC 371.

It is respectfully submitted that these documents are being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, the requirements of 37 CFR §1.97-(b) are satisfied.

Also enclosed is a form that is substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

~~All of the enclosed documents are in English.~~

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 are satisfied in connection with the documents submitted herein. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case:
506.38266X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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